

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NUMBER 4:22-CR-00163
	§	
SANTOS ARIEL MEJIA HERNANDEZ	§	
(2)	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
REPORT AND FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

The Court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Counts One, Three, and Five of the Second Superseding Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings.

The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge. The court also accepts Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

In accordance with Defendant's guilty plea, the Court finds Defendant Santos Ariel Mejia Hernandez **GUILTY** of Counts One, Three, and Five of the Second Superseding Indictment, charging violations of Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951 and 2 – Conspiracy to Interfere with Interstate

Commerce by Robbery, Aiding and Abetting; and Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951 and 2 – Hobbs  
Act Robbery, Aiding and Abetting.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 8th day of October, 2024.**

  
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AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE